

Docket No.: 043888-0427

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Fumio KATO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3638
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Application No.: 10/562,440	:	Group Art Unit: 4133
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Filed: December 28, 2005	:	Examiner: Jacob Buchanan
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For: ALKALINE BATTERY	:	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2009 having a three-month shortened-statutory period of response set to expire on October 9, 2009.

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